

# Upper School ELL

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**Essential Question: How can I communicate effectively and expertly in my writing?**

## **Welcome to Ms. Grant's ELL class!**

This year in class, we are going to write, write, write, and write some more. Each of you will improve your reading and writing skills so much this year.

### **What do you need to do?**

1. You need to come to class on time and prepared. You should bring your ELL writer's notebook and independent reading book every day.
2. Participate! We need to listen to each other. Please try to be involved and communicate in class.
3. You should bring questions to class if you have them. If there is something difficult in another class, tell me and we can work on it together. If there is a word or idea you don't understand, ask me what it means. If you have questions about an assignment or a lesson, tell me and we can understand it together!

### **Materials:**

Writer's notebook

Vocabulary notebook

Small binder (this will be where you keep handouts and your published papers)

Pen/pencil

Independent reading book

### **What will we do in class?**

**READ!**

15 Book Reading Challenge

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time every Friday

Learn how to read, take notes, and study effectively

**WRITE!**

Vocabulary words and strategies

Grammar mini lessons

Practice many kinds of writing including personal narratives, journalism, and research papers.

### **Grading:**

Participation 25%

Classwork 25%

Quizzes 10%

Portfolio 30%